

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce et al.
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Confirmation No.: 7459
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen
Title: System and Method for Device Registration Replication in a
Communication Network

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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action electronically sent January 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.